qualified electors voting on the issue approve the bond issue, the ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds shall take effect immediately. Provided, however, that any ordinance authorizing a bond issue for the purpose of providing a public improvement, more than half the east of which is to be assessed against abutting or benefiting property, shall not be required to be submitted to referendum but shall become effective ten (10) days after passage if the ordinance provides for the payment of half the cost or more of principal and interest from monies anticipated to be realized from the levying of special assessments or the levying of a tax upon property lying within a duly created special taxing district even though the full faith and credit of the city may be pledged to the redemption of such bonds as well as such special assessments and taxes.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of the adoption of the Resolution is April 5, 1971 and that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, hereby proposed by its enactment, shall be and become effective on May 25, 1971 unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of the Resolution shall be posted in the City office until May 15, 1971 and a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Greenbelt not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals before May 15, 1971.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the City Manager shall send separately, by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland, to the Department of Legislative Reference, the following information concerning the Charter Amendment; (1) the complete text of this Resolution; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for and against the question contained in the charter amendment, whether by the Council of the City of Greenbelt or in a referendum; and (4) the effective date of the Charter amendment.

Section 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Greenbelt be, and he is specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Section 2 and 3 as evidence of compliance herewith, the said City Manager shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (1) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the title of this Resolution shall have been published; and (2) return receipts of the mailing referred to in Section 3, and shall further complete and execute the Certificate of Effect attached hereto.

Edgar L. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST: Gudrum H. Mills, City Clerk

## Charter Amendment Resolution No. 1971-3

## Resolution No. 211

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation—Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to